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In re Application of: Krishnan Chari, et al

METHOD FOR MAKING BIOCHIP SUBSTRATE

Serial No. 10/020,747

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## **AMENDMENT**

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003. In the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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